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## MEMORANDA.

*Trade.*—The imports during March were valued at £2,998,734, which shows an increase of £299,126, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the three months there was a decrease of £293,655, or over 3 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during March amounted to £1,860,828, as compared with £1,626,120 in 1908; the total for the three months was £5,072,858, an increase of £86,829 over the corresponding figures for 1908. There were increases in iron and steel, leather, machines and machinery, and timber; and decreases in apparel and soft goods, metal manufactures, tea, and sugar.

The oversea exports for March amounted to £2,425,668, and show an increase of £174,880 compared with the corresponding month of last year. Wool increased by £347,000, and wheat by £190,000; whereas minerals decreased by £248,000, and butter by £72,000. For the three months there was an increase in the oversea exports of £674,795, or nearly 10 per cent., as compared with last year. Minerals decreased by £524,000, and butter by £191,000; but wool £763,000, wheat £597,000, meats £139,000, and tallow £73,000, show substantial increases. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the three months increased by £880,952, but the latter decreased by £206,157.

*Public Finances.*—The Public Accounts for March show that the net revenue for the month was £1,253,015, or £4,325 more than in March of last year. During the nine months ended 31st March the revenue was £10,151,797, being £508,606, or 4·8 per cent., less than the corresponding period of the last financial year. The principal increases in receipts during the nine months were—From Land Revenue, £25,878; Railways and Tramways, £207,396; and Sydney Harbour Trust, £4,854. The returns from Commonwealth revenue decreased by £471,607; and taxation, £201,499. The expenditure during March was £1,392,709, an increase of £91,722 as compared with March of last year. During the nine months the expenditure was £10,019,939, being £783,947, or 8·5 per cent., more than in 1907–8. Expenditure on Government Departments increased by £172,768, Business Undertakings by £470,022, and Interest payments by £61,857. On the 31st March, 1909, the balance to credit of the Consolidated Revenue Account was £945,434.

*Gold Production.*—The gold yield during March was 7,645 oz. crude, equal to 6,797 oz. fine, valued at £28,872. The value of gold produced during the three months was £201,355, and showed a decrease of £64,392, as compared with the corresponding period of 1908.

*Prices.*—The general index number for March was higher than in February, but was lower than for March in any of the previous three years. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,125, for metals 1,032, and for all articles 1,158. Prices generally were higher than in the previous month, the principal increases being in wheat, mutton, and tin.

*Meteorology.*—During the early part of March, light to heavy general rainfall, accompanied by thunderstorms, was experienced almost throughout the State, but with the exception of portions of the North Coast, Western Division, South-Western Plain, and the South-Western Slope, the total rainfall recorded for the month was much below the average.

*Land Selections.*—During March 176 new settlers applied for 169,152 acres; and 153,761 acres, representing 112 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 598, and the area applied for 424,987 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 409,809 acres, representing 404 blocks.



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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1898 ... ..	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899 ... ..	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900 ... ..	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901 ... ..	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902 ... ..	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903 ... ..	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904 ... ..	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905 ... ..	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906 ... ..	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907 ... ..	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
1908 ... ..	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2'02	1,588,550

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

NOTE.—The population as at 31st December, 1908, has been amended slightly since last issue.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1898 ... ..	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899 ... ..	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900 ... ..	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901 ... ..	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902 ... ..	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903 ... ..	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904 ... ..	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905 ... ..	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906 ... ..	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907 ... ..	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
1908 ... ..	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16'64
Oct. to Dec., 1908	3,203	5,586	5,370	2,303	1,705	6,948	.....
" 1907	3,041	5,611	5,327	2,492	1,829	6,617	.....



## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1897 ... ..	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898 ... ..	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,077
1899 ... ..	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,740	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900 ... ..	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901 ... ..	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	60,763	34,267	170,530
1902 ... ..	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903 ... ..	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904 ... ..	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905 ... ..	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906 ... ..	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
1907 ... ..	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
<b>1908 ... ..</b>	<b>66,156</b>	<b>35,433</b>	<b>94,436</b>	<b>49,716</b>	<b>245,741</b>	<b>56,865</b>	<b>31,818</b>	<b>98,036</b>	<b>53,672</b>	<b>240,391</b>
Oct. to Dec., 1908 ...	18,645	9,411	24,765	12,331	65,152	14,795	8,203	25,841	14,812	63,651
„ 1907 ...	16,485	8,883	24,049	12,583	62,000	13,556	8,449	27,353	15,346	64,704

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901 ... ..	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902 ... ..	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903 ... ..	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904 ... ..	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905 ... ..	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906 ... ..	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907 ... ..	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
<b>1908 ... ..</b>	<b>144,152</b>	<b>56,582</b>	<b>10,788</b>	<b>20,277</b>	<b>13,942</b>	<b>245,741</b>
Oct. to Dec., 1908 ...	37,096	15,040	4,108	4,311	4,597	65,152
„ 1907 ...	36,632	15,534	2,812	3,990	3,032	62,000

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901 ... ..	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902 ... ..	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903 ... ..	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904 ... ..	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905 ... ..	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906 ... ..	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907 ... ..	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
<b>1908 ... ..</b>	<b>151,708</b>	<b>51,590</b>	<b>6,605</b>	<b>19,587</b>	<b>10,901</b>	<b>240,391</b>
Oct. to Dec., 1908 ...	40,653	13,209	725	6,462	2,602	63,651
„ 1907 ...	42,699	12,744	692	6,416	2,153	64,704



Approximate mean annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—									
Sydney and Suburbs.					New South Wales.				
1903-1907	—	—	—	—	10.91	—	—	—	10.55
1908	—	—	—	—	10.32	—	—	—	10.13

## No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	26,246	162,348	188,594	46,830	145,028	191,858
Animals ... ..	1,926,334	66,808	1,993,142	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144
Apparel and Attire ... ..	381,489	4,087,923	4,469,412	403,191	990,981	1,454,172
Piece Goods ... ..				323,136	3,126,716	3,449,852
Boots and Shoes ... ..	228,303	130,490	358,793	245,759	132,891	378,650
Cordage and Twines ... ..	17,950	266,364	284,314	32,754	54,046	86,800
Drugs and Chemicals... ..	.....	310,464	310,464	55,614	243,855	299,479
Fish—all kinds ... ..	8,409	216,893	225,302	35,100	126,841	161,941
Fruits—Dried ... ..	45,469	48,728	94,197	103,687	61,523	165,210
Fresh... ..	284,638	86,367	371,005	233,742	67,903	301,645
Furniture ... ..	.....	77,724	77,724	52,816	117,172	169,988
Glass and Glassware ... ..	.....	156,691	156,691	28,723	165,477	194,200
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	2,415,255	620,834	3,036,089	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	120,510	120,510	4,752	53,334	58,086
Hats and Caps ... ..	77,127	153,742	230,869	83,484	178,561	262,045
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	103,080	137,440	240,520	117,986	101,741	219,727
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	3,753	361,351	365,104	35,812	369,716	405,528
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	397,686	397,686	49,014	398,722	447,736
Leather ... ..	93,670	150,650	244,320	118,139	181,209	299,348
Machines and Machinery ... ..	102,929	1,630,117	1,733,046	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	3,742	782,185	785,927	78,789	901,235	980,024
Dutiable ... ..	102,711	672,980	775,691	166,583	575,660	742,243
Oil—Kerosene... ..	.....	113,355	113,355	16,990	153,014	170,010
Spirits ... ..	46,758	501,554	548,312	92,344	455,853	548,197
Sugar ... ..	608,161	202,282	810,443	789,352	45,783	835,135
Tea ... ..	.....	499,623	499,623	48,090	512,656	560,746
Timber ... ..	173,132	785,380	958,512	263,679	652,317	915,996
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	124,631	408,562	533,193	144,939	354,705	499,644
Wool ... ..	1,532,969	4,673	1,537,642	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728
Other Articles... ..	7,190,208	8,522,404	15,712,612	7,592,489	8,276,752	15,869,241
Total ... ..	£ 15,496,964	21,676,128	37,173,092	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195

NOTE.—The figures for the two years are not quite comparable, as the column "Interstate" in 1907 includes a small amount of oversea produce.

## No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.				1907.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.*	Oversea.†	Interstate.†	Oversea.†	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	*	2,052,926	*	2,620,804	95,347
Butter ... .. lb.	.....	18,542,770	353,001	875,671	132,536	810,270
Coal ... .. tons	.....	2,548,366	1,058,962	1,346,409	970,765	1,297,530
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	.....	369,420	*	1,051,711	4,836	1,613,218
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	.....	.....	405,945	3,563,234	625,604	2,664,070
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	.....	248,114	76,608	92,621	214,465	798,901
Flour ... .. "	.....	354,331	197,852	170,382	188,668	319,662
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	.....	1,861,434	*	1,184,775	1,953,742	1,320,025
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	121,487	294,289	138,270	300,520
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	.....	44,626,353	*	522,232	73,360	614,996
Rabbits and Hares prs.	.....	5,710,326	*	247,254	1,963	301,115
Oil—Cocanut ... .. cwt.	.....	79,207	*	105,402	10,247	195,816
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	*	728,114	8,075	298,314
Silver Bullion, &c. ... .. oz.	.....	3,895,611	*	398,858	628,299	429,084
Silver and Silver-lead Ore cwt.	.....	.....	*	*	138,103	430,860
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	.....	281,887	154,209	206,995	79,098	189,010
Sheep ... .. "	.....	2,453,109		287,404	132,220	502,893
Rabbit and Hare lb.	.....	3,020,902		139,087	31,395	214,741
Other ... ..	.....	.....		252,067	9,232	286,664
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	.....	*	445,622	*	371,164	158,476
Tallow ... .. "	.....	314,681	*	429,758	29,371	539,976
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	67,426	307,635	40,623	342,045
Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	.....	76,584	*	505,787	1,924	727,333
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	.....	276,961,672	2,306,765	11,857,159	2,632,344	16,219,020
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	6,875,340	2,311,905	4,843,797	2,224,187
Total ... ..	£	.....	14,116,113	26,878,749	15,880,905	32,894,073

\* Not yet available.

† Information compiled from preliminary returns; may be subject to alteration

## No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907 ...	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908 ...	17,393,762	19,779,330	37,173,092	14,116,113	26,878,749	40,994,862

NOTE.—The 1908 figures are preliminary, and subject to revision later.

## No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	762,598	1,716,534	2,479,132	917,216	1,756,542	2,673,758	(—) 194,626
February ...	977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	1,182,813	1,898,371	3,081,184	(—) 398,155
March ...	990,613	2,008,121	2,998,734	939,573	1,760,035	2,699,608	299,126
Total (3 mths) £	2,730,607	5,430,288	8,160,895	3,039,602	5,414,948	8,454,550	(—) 293,655

(—) Denotes decrease.

## No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	2,724,621	920,463	3,645,084	1,452,638	811,008	2,263,646	1,381,438
February ...	2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	(—) 788,430
March ...	2,425,668	*	...	2,250,788	£88,745	3,139,533	174,880†
Total (3 mths) £	7,483,337	...	...	6,808,542	2,539,506	9,348,048	674,795†

\* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

# No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during March, and during the three months January to March.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.
		Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
March.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	1,847	1,445	15,411	18,703	2,624	2,510	11,585	16,719
Animals ... ..	95,601	500	3,798	99,899	86,399	.....	2,596	88,995
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	43,422	13 632	468,760	525 814	34 963	9,651	474,252	518,866
Boots and Shoes ... ..	21,396	892	10,958	33,246	19,539	730	15,955	36,224
Butter ... ..	6,112	.....	.....	6,112	5,773	.....	8	5,781
Confectionery ... ..	2,080	146	3,940	6,166	5,168	371	9,526	15,065
Cordage and Twines ... ..	1,801	155	28,854	30,810	*	*	24,403	24,403
Fish—all kinds ... ..	836	2,143	12,053	15,032	*	*	18,498	18,498
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	26,125	25	10,950	37,100	22,110	54	7,603	29,767
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	198,591	.....	31,843	230,434	53,342	1,580	57,016	111,938
Grain—Wheat ... ..	1,124	.....	2	1,126	19,981	.....	.....	19,981
Flour ... ..	11,112	1	.....	11,113	15,111	.....	15	15,126
Hats and Caps ... ..	9,260	1 543	6,307	17,110	7,797	1,895	11,225	20,917
Implements—Agricultural.	16,107	6,122	4,995	27,224	10,621	2,674	5,642	18,937
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	82	2,277	34,228	36,587	497	2,082	26,949	29 528
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	2,330	53 931	56,261	.....	3,699	20,780	24,479
Leather ... ..	9,611	3,083	12,042	24,736	9,292	1,177	10,353	20,822
Machines and Machinery...	8,648	8,092	132,508	149,248	8,651	13,847	135,042	157,540
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable ... ..	6,727	2,469	40,708	49,904	10,770	9,069	74,147	93,986
Free ... ..	199	3,543	64,910	68,652	105	5,175	45,998	51,278
Milk—Preserved ... ..	2,984	247	7,722	10,953	3,207	564	11,515	15,286
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	*	*	22,957	22,957	*	*	11,080	11,080
Potatoes ... ..	28,169	.....	13	28,182	27,874	.....	.....	27,874
Spirits ... ..	2,050	2,547	52,191	56,788	3,503	6,239	19,260	29,002
Sugar ... ..	18,864	91	18,111	37,066	15,414	222	307	15,943
Tea ... ..	.....	3,014	37,167	40,181	.....	2,954	38,095	41,049
Timber ... ..	8,409	4,861	73,169	86,439	9,699	3,103	54,087	66,889
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	6,394	640	15,951	23,985	9,566	590	13,936	24,092
Wine ... ..	4,450	42	540	5,032	5,407	158	259	5,824
Wool ... ..	59,249	.....	2,544	61,793	67,143	.....	135	67,278
Other Articles ... ..	399,363	87,453	694 265	1,181,081	485,017	65,571	525,853	1,076,441
Total ... ..	£ 600,613	£ 147,203	£ 1 860,828	£ 2,908,724	£ 939,573	£ 133,915	£ 1,626,120	£ 2,699,608

## January to March.

Ale and Beer ... ..	6,395	3,143	43,498	52,940	7,403	5,741	38,953	52,097
Animals ... ..	173,431	512	9,902	183,845	151,840	.....	8,525	160,371
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	76,242	24,590	1,280,563	1,381,395	87,752	35,788	1,403,093	1,526,633
Boots and Shoes ... ..	46,389	1,407	27,943	75,739	44,287	2,131	40,500	86,918
Butter ... ..	28,993	.....	3	28,996	65,212	.....	10	65,222
Confectionery ... ..	7,397	222	8,961	16,580	12,501	837	18,154	31,492
Cordage and Twines ... ..	5,005	893	69,111	75,009	*	*	76,548	76,548
Fish—all kinds ... ..	2,548	5,092	62,337	69,977	*	*	66,973	66,973
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	41,400	1,202	24,639	67,241	54,014	54	25,049	79,117
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	561,666	.....	168,934	730,600	564,728	1,580	161,202	727,510
Grain—Wheat ... ..	6,572	.....	2	6,574	42,294	.....	.....	42,294
Flour ... ..	23,918	2	19	23,939	43,718	.....	35	43,753
Hats and Caps ... ..	20,823	3,194	19,999	44,016	18,342	4,605	40,709	63,656
Implements—Agricultural.	37,428	10,416	23,830	71,674	22,805	5,403	19,068	47,276
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	401	5,319	99,156	104,876	1,264	4,621	82,171	88,056
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	66	6,016	129,452	136,134	.....	8,555	66,903	75,458
Leather ... ..	25,155	6,776	36,020	67,951	21,753	4,141	24,949	50,843
Machines and Machinery...	21,464	22,626	354,743	398,833	26,187	52,208	304,841	383,236
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable ... ..	18,876	11,019	145,578	175,473	27,180	16,101	190,693	233,974
Free ... ..	555	7,751	158,247	166,553	844	9,678	166,113	176,635
Milk—Preserved ... ..	11,011	1,556	18,075	30,642	10,939	1,410	21,032	33,381
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	*	*	31,867	31,867	*	*	40,317	40,317
Potatoes ... ..	76,282	.....	110	76,392	72,243	.....	.....	72,243
Spirits ... ..	7,923	7,018	80,060	95,001	7,151	11,848	63,418	82,417
Sugar ... ..	63,019	664	131,233	194,916	120,034	830	108,001	228,865
Tea ... ..	.....	7,187	118,802	125,989	.....	6,137	131,720	137,857
Timber ... ..	27,698	13,620	247,572	283,890	23,708	22,858	137,292	183,858
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	25,333	2,603	39,420	67,356	23,337	1,998	32,913	58,248
Wine ... ..	12,262	140	1,015	13,417	13,778	345	4,767	18,890
Wool ... ..	224,222	.....	6,044	230,266	260,038	.....	1,999	262,037
Other Articles ... ..	1,178,223	213,862	1,735,723	3,127,808	1,316,244	232,050	1,710,081	3,258,375
Total ... ..	£ 2,720,605	£ 257,426	£ 5,072,858	£ 8,160,805	£ 2,222,602	£ 418,010	£ 4,086,020	£ 8,454,555



**No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during March, and during the three months January to March.**

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
<b>March.</b>								
Animals—Horses ... No.	124	124	£ 2,659	£ 2,659	119	119	£ 3,455	£ 3,455
Butter ... lb.	1,312,256	1,312,256	54,502	54,502	2,771,844	2,771,844	127,056	127,056
Coal ... ton	88,700	88,700	47,171	47,171	248,008	248,008	130,860	130,860
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	21,250	21,250	58,430	58,430	32,880	32,880	91,033	91,033
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	2,424	2,661	1,349	1,662	4,394	4,405	3,653	3,664
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	101,860	101,860	.....	.....	218,584	218,584
Grain—Wheat ... cntl.	584,440	584,440	217,886	217,886	72,490	72,490	27,182	27,182
Flour ... "	58,255	58,255	30,997	30,997	22,508	22,508	11,226	11,226
Lead ... cwt.	61,501	61,501	38,754	38,754	163,991	163,991	100,749	100,749
Leather ...	.....	.....	22,420	23,225	.....	.....	21,093	22,159
Meats—Beef ... lb.	77,918	77,918	959	959	10,455	10,455	143	143
Mutton & Lamb "	3,979,332	3,979,332	42,882	42,882	902,062	902,062	8,651	8,651
Rabbits & Hares pair	567,748	567,748	20,339	20,339	400,350	400,350	12,804	12,804
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	474,926	476,451	10,280	10,364	197,071	197,843	4,305	4,343
Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt.	8,468	8,468	10,840	10,840	2,477	2,477	3,150	3,150
Ores, Spelter, &c. ....	.....	.....	3,510	3,511	.....	.....	60,064	60,064
Silver Bullion ... oz.	322,711	322,711	32,272	32,272	361,022	361,022	38,996	38,996
Skins—Hides ... No.	26,095	26,114	21,988	22,018	15,751	15,751	11,923	11,923
Sheep ... "	284,244	284,244	21,112	21,112	250,939	250,939	20,429	20,429
Rabbit & Hare ... lb.	161,432	161,432	4,952	4,952	176,558	176,558	5,042	5,042
Other ...	.....	.....	15,671	15,671	.....	.....	9,396	9,408
Tallow ... cwt.	27,004	27,004	36,673	36,673	22,895	22,895	30,642	30,642
Timber ...	.....	.....	19,664	20,995	.....	.....	25,339	28,194
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	6,747	6,747	42,143	42,143	7,137	7,137	49,333	49,333
Wine ... gal.	4,158	4,533	1,249	1,612	1,902	2,454	876	1,472
Wool ... lb.	36,625,253	36,625,253	1,399,349	1,399,349	20,756,595	20,756,595	1,052,036	1,052,036
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	77,381	162,830	.....	.....	74,359	178,190
Total ... £	.....	.....	2,337,292	2,425,668	.....	.....	2,142,379	2,250,788
<b>January to March.</b>								
Animals—Horses ... No.	160	161	6,507	6,707	320	320	9,174	9,174
Butter ... lb.	5,978,950	5,978,950	250,898	250,898	9,076,896	9,076,896	442,088	442,088
Coal ... ton	342,781	342,781	180,778	180,778	734,718	734,718	384,649	384,649
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	71,635	71,635	195,781	195,781	96,744	96,744	274,941	274,941
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	5,926	6,371	4,202	4,823	8,548	9,274	6,653	7,407
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	354,728	354,728	.....	.....	560,885	560,885
Grain—Wheat ... cntl.	1,821,637	1,821,637	650,222	650,222	138,319	138,319	52,288	52,288
Flour ... "	177,774	177,774	88,065	88,065	68,807	68,807	34,704	34,704
Lead ... cwt.	172,724	172,724	109,247	109,247	366,012	366,012	229,086	229,086
Leather ...	.....	.....	58,240	60,165	.....	.....	65,113	66,768
Meats—Beef ... lb.	431,962	431,962	5,056	5,056	108,775	108,775	1,451	1,451
Mutton & Lamb "	13,816,571	13,816,571	142,266	142,266	5,951,604	5,951,604	53,237	53,237
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,402,583	1,402,585	55,446	55,446	948,796	948,796	31,034	31,034
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	2,288,441	2,292,197	41,007	41,175	824,685	826,571	16,666	16,160
Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt.	18,691	18,912	24,596	24,897	15,074	15,074	20,903	20,903
Ores, Spelter, &c. ....	.....	.....	78,779	78,806	.....	.....	191,413	194,763
Silver Bullion ... oz.	865,350	865,350	85,979	85,979	810,832	827,010	87,102	88,902
Skins—Hides ... No.	61,059	61,078	50,420	50,450	49,971	49,971	37,208	37,208
Sheep ... "	965,736	968,796	69,425	69,563	689,625	689,625	60,778	60,778
Rabbit & Hare ... lb.	315,147	317,835	10,249	10,413	529,162	529,162	14,393	14,393
Other ...	.....	.....	45,505	45,558	.....	.....	23,269	23,281
Tallow ... cwt.	108,150	108,150	144,233	144,233	52,457	52,457	70,880	70,880
Timber ...	.....	.....	57,876	60,792	.....	.....	63,234	73,742
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	18,575	18,575	116,872	116,872	18,544	18,544	119,416	119,416
Wine ... gal.	9,041	9,868	3,050	4,068	16,079	17,219	4,109	5,259
Wool ... lb.	108,415,974	108,415,974	4,180,614	4,183,614	66,284,856	66,284,856	3,417,244	3,417,244
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	197,963	465,735	.....	.....	228,444	514,901
Total ... £	.....	.....	7,208,004	7,483,337	.....	.....	6,507,762	6,808,542

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

# No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during February, and during the two months January and February.

NOTE.—The figures for March, 1909, are not yet available.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
<b>February.</b>						
Animals—Live ... ..	£ 88,611	£ ...	£ 88,611	£ 87,406	£ 1,600	£ 89,006
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	12,577	28,412	40,989	13,605	27,700	41,305
Biscuits ... ..	5,576	2	5,578	5,108	1	5,109
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	10,680	1,229	11,909	9,092	2,116	11,208
Butter ... ..	13,799	...	13,799	6,604	...	6,604
Cement ... ..	3,209	1	3,210	3,504	21	3,525
Coal ... ..	37,505	...	37,505	109,277	...	109,277
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	6,793	836	7,629	5,457	800	6,257
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	42,784	...	42,784	12,080	...	12,080
Grain—Wheat ... ..	16,188	...	16,188	12,131	...	12,131
Flour ... ..	18,188	...	18,188	14,978	12	14,990
Hats and Caps ... ..	3,201	1,530	4,731	2,864	2,376	5,240
Leather ... ..	4,866	5,875	10,741	6,526	711	7,237
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	5,720	5,072	10,792	8,438	7,009	15,447
Free ... ..	2,929	3,835	6,764	954	61	1,015
Potatoes ... ..	3,707	...	3,707	3,146	...	3,146
Skins and Hides ... ..	9,057	...	9,057	10,174	...	10,174
Soap ... ..	5,759	...	5,759	3,876	...	3,876
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	110,768	...	110,768	32,468	...	32,468
Spirits ... ..	2,124	7,237	9,361	1,376	4,987	6,363
Sugar ... ..	28,299	1,680	29,979	22,904	2,160	25,064
Tea ... ..	...	8,979	8,979	...	7,976	7,976
Timber ... ..	2,166	621	2,787	2,979	431	3,410
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	17,904	1,179	19,083	16,025	1,942	17,967
Wool ... ..	41,457	...	41,457	21,333	...	21,333
Other Articles ... ..	160,323	102,713	263,036	254,484	113,061	367,545
Total ... ..	£ 654,190	169,201	823,391	666,789	172,964	839,753
<b>January and February.</b>						
Animals—Live ... ..	199,657	110	199,767	191,991	1,600	193,591
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	23,217	59,203	82,420	21,223	44,376	65,599
Biscuits ... ..	9,338	16	9,354	8,509	2	8,511
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	16,303	2,105	18,408	16,111	3,485	19,596
Butter ... ..	20,739	...	20,739	9,512	...	9,512
Cement ... ..	6,240	44	6,284	6,543	38	6,581
Coal ... ..	128,968	...	128,968	190,256	...	190,256
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	11,209	2,374	13,583	8,751	1,372	10,123
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	128,828	...	128,828	22,086	...	22,086
Grain—Wheat ... ..	45,877	...	45,877	29,616	...	29,616
Flour ... ..	30,852	...	30,852	33,088	27	33,115
Hats and Caps ... ..	5,015	3,830	8,845	4,091	3,385	7,476
Leather ... ..	8,203	8,842	17,045	12,797	8,565	21,362
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	7,891	13,309	21,200	11,259	23,159	34,418
Free ... ..	2,957	7,962	10,919	985	4,039	5,024
Potatoes ... ..	5,177	...	5,177	5,483	...	5,483
Skins and Hides ... ..	21,387	...	21,387	20,386	5	20,391
Soap ... ..	8,737	4	8,741	7,881	2	7,883
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	140,476	...	140,476	48,023	...	48,023
Spirits ... ..	3,825	13,026	16,851	2,410	10,719	13,129
Sugar ... ..	48,887	2,854	51,741	52,494	4,012	56,506
Tea ... ..	...	15,746	15,746	...	15,360	15,360
Timber ... ..	4,613	1,213	5,826	6,062	841	6,903
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	35,599	2,011	37,610	32,283	3,201	35,484
Wool ... ..	132,783	...	132,783	63,877	...	63,877
Other Articles ... ..	374,872	189,555	564,427	530,176	190,680	720,856
Total ... ..	£ 1,421,650	322,204	1,743,854	1,335,893	314,868	1,650,761



## No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1908.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	378,725	30,960	205,356	150,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February...	1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March ...	1,052,036	38,408	127,056	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April ...	529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May ...	325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	88,408	117,360
June ...	504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493
July ...	412,483	17,592	3,976	374,776	83,470	81,195	93,984
August ...	353,029	14,981	5,547	319,036	99,093	96,182	90,468
September	747,541	16,595	24,863	550,616	115,312	92,603	103,651
October ...	1,385,343	32,937	77,250	201,044	118,827	117,542	79,428
November	2,142,382	12,416	107,025	159,005	160,321	66,228	110,837
December	2,039,285	34,225	128,254	117,370	127,088	75,951	139,950
1909.							
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	42,605	63,166	51,954
February	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March ...	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171

## No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908 ...	3,199	6,301,922	3,224	6,411,705	5,819,387	482,535	5,845,351	566,354
<b>Jan.-Mar., 1909</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>1,455,342</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1,424,076</b>	<b>1,315,378</b>	<b>139,964</b>	<b>1,306,888</b>	<b>117,188</b>
„ 1908	800	1,530,890	827	1,575,580	1,387,300	143,590	1,379,775	195,805
<b>Mar., 1909</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>522,095</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>500,921</b>	<b>463,747</b>	<b>58,348</b>	<b>459,084</b>	<b>41,837</b>
„ 1908	275	534,722	288	551,293	492,978	41,744	474,191	77,102

## No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1907.
<b>Imports.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States ... ..	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	18,595,804
United Kingdom ... ..	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	12,474,736
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	200,173
Fiji ... ..	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	97,373
Hongkong ... ..	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	117,046
India and Ceylon ... ..	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	1,059,919
New Zealand ... ..	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,604,868
South Africa ... ..	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	6,374
Straits Settlements ... ..	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	119,167
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	103,916
<b>Total, British Countries..</b>	<b>21,299,715</b>	<b>20,273,053</b>	<b>14,352,796</b>	<b>22,440,956</b>	<b>25,989,399</b>	<b>34,379,376</b>
Belgium ... ..	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	504,268
China ... ..	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	39,188
France ... ..	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	146,717
Germany ... ..	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	804,289	1,199,415
Italy ... ..	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	121,294
Japan ... ..	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	235,179
New Caledonia ... ..	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	43,071
Philippine Islands ... ..	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,357
South Sea Islands ... ..	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	145,836
United States ... ..	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,335,409
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	276,085
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>2,437,746</b>	<b>2,341,951</b>	<b>1,639,619</b>	<b>5,120,115</b>	<b>3,434,609</b>	<b>5,076,819</b>
<b>Total, All Countries</b>	<b>23,737,461</b>	<b>22,615,004</b>	<b>15,992,415</b>	<b>27,561,071</b>	<b>29,424,008</b>	<b>39,456,195</b>
<b>Exports.</b>						
Australian States ... ..	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	15,880,905
United Kingdom ... ..	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,687,977
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	105,893
Fiji ... ..	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	318,171
Hongkong ... ..	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	482,219
India and Ceylon ... ..	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	1,131,781
New Zealand ... ..	369,955	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,480,461
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	430,869
Straits Settlements ... ..	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	218,866
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	87,351
<b>Total, British Countries..</b>	<b>14,794,052</b>	<b>18,582,363</b>	<b>17,323,106</b>	<b>20,567,359</b>	<b>26,019,567</b>	<b>33,824,493</b>
Belgium ... ..	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	3,531,502
China ... ..	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	217,368
France ... ..	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,475,962
Germany ... ..	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	3,685,469
Italy ... ..	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	145,211
Japan ... ..	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	486,083
New Caledonia ... ..	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	114,918
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	311,301
South Sea Islands ... ..	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	140,262
United States ... ..	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	811,942
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,030,467
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>1,956,055</b>	<b>3,463,574</b>	<b>4,611,679</b>	<b>7,597,157</b>	<b>10,762,439</b>	<b>14,950,485</b>
<b>Total, All Countries</b>	<b>16,750,107</b>	<b>22,045,937</b>	<b>21,934,785</b>	<b>28,164,516</b>	<b>36,782,006</b>	<b>48,774,978</b>

## No. 18.—State Revenue, March, and nine months, July to March.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	March.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	366,545	358,087	(-) 8,458	3,032,275	2,560,668	(-) 471,607
Taxation (by State) ... ..	63,352	40,983	(-) 22,369	732,077	530,578	(-) 201,499
Public Lands ... ..	218,858	207,665	(-) 11,193	1,391,546	1,417,424	25,878
All other sources ... ..	38,030	42,302	4,272	522,799	443,180	(-) 79,619
Gross Total ... ..	686,785	649,037	(-) 37,748	5,678,697	4,951,850	(-) 726,847
Refunds ... ..	15,894	6,251	(-) 9,643	105,567	71,889	(-) 33,678
Net Total ... ..	670,891	642,786	(-) 28,105	5,573,130	4,879,961	(-) 693,169
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ... ..	497,883	512,795	14,912	4,544,044	4,751,440	207,396
Other ... ..	89,365	109,498	20,133	608,690	621,544	12,854
Gross Total ... ..	587,248	622,293	35,045	5,152,734	5,372,984	220,250
Refunds ... ..	9,449	12,064	2,615	65,461	101,148	35,687
Net Total ... ..	577,799	610,229	32,430	5,087,273	5,271,836	184,563
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,274,033	1,271,330	(-) 2,703	10,831,431	10,324,834	(-) 506,597
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,248,690	£ 1,253,015	4,325	10,660,403	10,151,797	(-) 508,606

## No. 19.—State Expenditure, March, and nine months, July to March.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	March.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ... ..	436,410	434,194	(-) 2,216	3,633,801	3,806,569	172,768
Business Undertakings ... ..	299,959	413,189	113,230	2,783,811	3,253,833	470,022
Interest ... ..	477,118	545,326	68,208	2,505,880	2,567,737	61,857
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	87,500	.....	(-) 87,500	312,500	391,800	79,300
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 1,300,987</b>	<b>1,392,709</b>	<b>91,722</b>	<b>9,235,992</b>	<b>10,019,939</b>	<b>783,947</b>

## No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, nine months, July to March.

Particulars.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ... ..	Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924
Revenue proper—Governmental ... ..	5,573,130	4,879,961
Business Undertakings ... ..	5,087,273	5,271,836
Other Receipts ... ..	450,198	746,226
<b>Total Receipts ... ..</b>	<b>£ 11,110,601</b>	<b>10,898,023</b>
Expenditure proper—Governmental ... ..	3,633,801	3,806,569
Business Undertakings ... ..	2,783,811	3,253,833
Interest ... ..	2,505,880	2,567,737
Sinking Fund Contributions ... ..	312,500	318,700
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund ... ..	.....	73,100
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ... ..	200,000	520,000
Transfer to Public Works Account... ..	1,058,409	450,000
Other Payments ... ..	429,047	639,574
<b>Total Payments ... ..</b>	<b>£ 10,923,448</b>	<b>11,629,513</b>
<b>Balance on 31st March ... ..</b>	<b>£ Cr. 1,658,497</b>	<b>Cr. 945,434</b>

## No. 21.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ...	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902 ...	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903 ...	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904 ...	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905 ...	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906 ...	2,503,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907 ...	2,815,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,101,483	17,327	4,782,122
1908 ...	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
†Dec., 1908 ...	1,722,980	423,279	2,146,259	649,412	7,124	2,802,795
‡Dec., 1908 ...	791,762	223,071	1,017,833	342,466	3,757	1,364,056
„ 1907 ...	958,675	243,433	1,202,108	331,090	5,571	1,538,769

\* Half-year ended 30th June. † Six months ended 31st December. ‡ Three months ended 31st December.

## No. 22.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ...	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902 ...	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903 ...	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904 ...	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905 ...	169,085	69,451	942,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906 ...	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907 ...	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908 ...	463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
†Dec., 1908 ...	386,765	42,349	607,931	194,992	197	1,232,234
‡Dec., 1908 ...	193,254	21,077	308,444	91,354	182	614,311
„ 1907 ...	164,977	19,467	301,918	81,842	12	568,216

\* Half-year ended 30th June. † Six months ended 31st December. ‡ Three months ended 31st December.

§ Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence placed to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £51,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

## No. 23.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ...	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899 ...	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900 ...	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901 ...	67,301,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902 ...	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903 ...	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904 ...	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905 ...	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	361,065	1,571,257
1906 ...	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907 ...	85,607,832	421,742	344,345	167,677	124,789	1,058,553
1908 ...	87,635,826	1,516,892	385,628	152,598	134,779	2,189,897

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.



No. 24.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901-1902 to 1907-8.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
<b>Governmental :—</b>							
<b>Taxation—</b>							
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
to State ... ..	2,385,905	3,053,133	2,683,417	2,529,070	2,742,770	3,022,351	3,591,371
By State ... ..	1,108,770	1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534
	£ 3,494,675	4,161,914	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,656	4,668,905
<b>Land—</b>							
Alienations ... ..	1,240,032	1,087,087	1,116,061	1,026,594	1,066,741	1,128,768	995,069
Revenue ... ..	761,542	718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325
	£ 2,001,574	1,805,227	1,860,570	1,761,027	1,733,074	1,884,056	1,784,394
Receipts for Services rendered ... ..	£ 323,848	319,179	330,930	320,051	370,762	328,501	305,674
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	£ 268,650	265,154	330,088	323,414	284,105	342,746	348,475
Total Governmental... ..	£ 6,088,747	6,551,474	6,305,198	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,959	7,107,448
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>							
By Railway Commissioners... ..	4,324,432	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,953	5,596,428	5,978,060
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	217,391	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	347,710	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	406,794	504,092
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... ..	29,076	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584
Total Business Undertakings ... ..	£ 4,918,609	4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476	6,853,315
Total ... ..	£ 11,007,356	11,296,069	11,248,328	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ... ..	49,112	92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102
Grand Total ... ..	£ 11,056,468	11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,543	13,995,865

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental :—</b>							
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ...	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	739,043
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration ... ..	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,056	510,343	515,177	538,131
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. ... ..	44,299	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†205,599
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ...	27,160	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage ... ..	32,694	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,500	26,295
<b>Local Government :—</b>							
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities ... ..	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,800	17,242
"            "    Shires... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,404	169,865
Administration, &c.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies ... ..	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627
Hospitals and Charities§ ... ..	293,630	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy ... ..	125,436	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions ... ..	874,692	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture ... ..	3,089,172	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569
<b>Total—Governmental</b> ... ..	<b>£ 5,749,442</b>	<b>5,882,062</b>	<b>5,684,291</b>	<b>5,576,054</b>	<b>5,705,372</b>	<b>5,802,705</b>	<b>5,621,574</b>
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>							
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—							
Working Expenses ... ..	3,002,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,244	3,749,358
Interest on Capitals... ..	†1,981,501	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516
<b>Total Business Undertakings...</b> ... ..	<b>£ 4,984,181</b>	<b>5,215,759</b>	<b>5,266,184</b>	<b>5,299,608</b>	<b>5,321,476</b>	<b>5,673,951</b>	<b>6,067,874</b>
<b>Sinking Fund Instalments</b> ... ..	<b>274,550</b>	<b>369,413</b>	<b>369,413</b>	<b>319,413</b>	<b>360,016</b>	<b>405,090</b>	<b>406,145</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b> ... ..	<b>11,008,173</b>	<b>11,467,234</b>	<b>11,319,888</b>	<b>11,195,075</b>	<b>11,386,864</b>	<b>11,881,746</b>	<b>12,095,593</b>
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000
<b>Total Expenditure and Transfers</b> ... ..	<b>£ 11,008,173</b>	<b>11,467,234</b>	<b>11,319,888</b>	<b>11,195,075</b>	<b>11,386,864</b>	<b>12,799,797</b>	<b>13,700,072</b>
Advances made ... ..	132,889	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213
<b>Grand Total...</b> ... ..	<b>£ 11,141,062</b>	<b>11,636,473</b>	<b>11,391,903</b>	<b>11,197,498</b>	<b>11,395,242</b>	<b>12,831,323</b>	<b>13,790,285</b>

\* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1901-2 to 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled, § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague.



**No. 26.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.**

(Thirteen Banks.\*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ... ..	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899 ... ..	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900 ... ..	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,909,731
1901 ... ..	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902 ... ..	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903 ... ..	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904 ... ..	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905 ... ..	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906 ... ..	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907 ... ..	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
<b>1908 ... ..</b>	<b>1,759,020</b>	<b>234,998</b>	<b>17,951,589</b>	<b>25,958,298</b>	<b>43,909,887</b>	<b>176,122</b>	<b>46,140,027</b>
31 March, 1908 ...	1,720,484	308,685	19,559,899	24,171,544	43,731,443	208,340	45,968,952
30 June, " ...	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
30 Sept., " ...	1,674,024	276,681	17,816,561	25,774,100	43,590,661	399,412	45,940,778

**No. 27.—Banks of Issue—Assets.**

(Thirteen Banks.\*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ... ..	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899 ... ..	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900 ... ..	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901 ... ..	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902 ... ..	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903 ... ..	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904 ... ..	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905 ... ..	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906 ... ..	7,247,347	260,016	1,810,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907 ... ..	9,342,531	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
<b>1908 ... ..</b>	<b>9,350,942</b>	<b>249,924</b>	<b>1,793,518</b>	<b>39,213,472</b>	<b>338,925</b>	<b>431,377</b>	<b>51,428,158</b>
31 March, 1908 ...	9,949,156	209,635	1,778,341	37,437,277	333,109	404,916	50,112,434
30 June, " ...	9,617,962	190,432	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,975
30 Sept., " ...	9,122,490	226,177	1,795,173	39,222,608	359,673	597,438	51,323,559

\* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

**No. 28.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.**

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1897	...	...	...	121,645,873	1903	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904	...	...	...	177,797,335
1899	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906	...	...	...	220,860,512
1901	...	...	...	167,676,707	1907	...	...	...	234,169,822
1902	...	...	...	178,637,708	1908	...	...	...	227,736,243
Total, 1st January to 29th March, 1909					...	...	...	...	£58,094,826
" " 30th " 1908					...	...	...	...	£56,635,935

## No. 29.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1897 ... ..	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898 ... ..	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899 ... ..	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900 ... ..	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901 ... ..	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902 ... ..	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903 ... ..	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904 ... ..	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905 ... ..	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906 ... ..	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907 ... ..	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
30th June, 1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 5 7
„ 1907	408,859	16,338,051	*1,017,519	39 19 3	10 10 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

\* Increase during six months.

## No. 30.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1898 ... ..	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,233,206
1899 ... ..	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,726,067
1900 ... ..	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,486,873
1901 ... ..	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,324
1902 ... ..	3,026	40,595,973	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,885,214
1903 ... ..	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,384,138
1904 ... ..	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,593	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,792,689
1905 ... ..	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
1906 ... ..	3,390	43,262,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907 ... ..	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908 ... ..	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,487,030
*Dec., 1908 ... ..	3,599	45,683,484	631,293	3,876,861	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,241,286
* „ 1907 ... ..	3,468	44,700,230	668,729	3,747,812	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,987,700

\* Quarter ended 31st December.

## No. 31.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and letter cards carried.	Post cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph and telephone line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897 ... ..	2,046	72,939,084	1,085,770	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898 ... ..	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899 ... ..	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900 ... ..	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 ... ..	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 ... ..	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 ... ..	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 ... ..	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ... ..	2,266	103,576,738	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,977,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ... ..	2,288	115,062,746	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ... ..	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283

## No. 32.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1898	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	23,816	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	27,978	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	20,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,702	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

## No. 33.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	55,332	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	61,900	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,599	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	367,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990

## No. 34.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1898 ... ..	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	2'3	3 8 7
1899 ... ..	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2'2	2 4 3
1900 ... ..	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2'3	2 6 0
1901 ... ..	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2'1	2 8 0
1902 ... ..	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	1'5	3 2 0
1903 ... ..	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1'6	1 16 10
1904 ... ..	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	2'7	3 5 9
1905 ... ..	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2'0	2 0 6
1906 ... ..	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	1'9	2 6 1
1907 ... ..	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	230	3'1	2 13 3
Mean for 10 years	10'1	27'8	19'7	20'3	1'0	185	2'2	2 11 7
1908 ... ..	6'6	28'1	11'2	28'0	0'7	168	1'8	2 11 3

## No. 35.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897 ... ..	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898 ... ..	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899 ... ..	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900 ... ..	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901 ... ..	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902 ... ..	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903 ... ..	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904 ... ..	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905 ... ..	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906 ... ..	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907 ... ..	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,401,839	216,145

\*NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1905 .. ..	442,950 ..	154,655 ..	46,559 ..	644,164
1906 .. ..	494,820 ..	172,888 ..	45,341 ..	713,049
1907 .. ..	506,395 ..	206,828 ..	43,693 ..	756,916

## No. 36.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1897 ... ..	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898 ... ..	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899 ... ..	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900 ... ..	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901 ... ..	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902 ... ..	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903 ... ..	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904 ... ..	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905 ... ..	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906 ... ..	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907 ... ..	367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526

## No. 37.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year ... ..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1908—	1,164	1,122	1,073
March, 1902... ..	1,030	1,033	944
„ 1903... ..	1,086	1,127	1,064
„ 1904... ..	1,071	1,119	1,010
„ 1905... ..	1,071	1,060	1,079
„ 1906... ..	1,256	1,335	1,353
„ 1907... ..	1,386	1,446	1,593
„ 1908... ..	1,179	1,153	1,083
October, „ ... ..	1,157	1,122	1,087
November, „ ... ..	1,158	1,127	1,094
December, „ ... ..	1,131	1,096	1,091
January, 1909... ..	1,110	1,064	1,093
February, „ ... ..	1,126	1,093	1,066
March, 1909 ... ..	1,158	1,125	1,032



## No. 38.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
March, 1908 ...	37 9	9 18 9	117	109	12	1 7½	32 0
April, " ...	38 6	9 10 0	111	105	12	1 7½	32 3
May, " ...	39 6	9 9 0	110	103	9½	1 5	32 3
June, " ...	39 0	9 7 6	106	97	9½	1 5	32 0
July, " ...	37 6	9 3 0	109	104	9½	1 5	32 0
August, " ...	39 0	9 3 0	*	*	9	1 4	32 0
September, " ...	40 6	8 19 0	*	*	9½	1 4	32 0
October, " ...	39 9	9 6 0	121	117	9½	1 4	32 9
November, " ...	39 3	9 8 3	118	115	10	1 4	32 0
December, " ...	39 9	9 12 9	107	105	10	1 4	32 0
January, 1909 ...	39 3	9 8 0	108	106	10	1 4	32 0
February, " ...	40 9	10 0 0	106	104	10	1 4	32 0
March, " ...	42 3	10 10 0	105	103	10	1 3	32 0

\* No quotations.

## No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.		Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
		per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
March, 1908	...	4 5½	9 16 3	14½	17	3 2	4 7½
April, "	...	4 5½	9 16 9	17	18	3 2½	4 9
May, "	...	4 7½	9 18 0	18½	18½	3 6½	4 10
June, "	...	4 3½	9 18 0	16½	16½	3 8½	4 4
July, "	...	4 2	9 5 0	14½	14½	3 7½	4 6½
August, "	...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 6	4 5½
September, "	...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 2	4 3½
October, "	...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 1	4 7½
November, "	...	4 0½	9 4 3	12	14½	2 10½	4 7½
December, "	...	3 10½	9 4 0	12	14½	2 9	4 5
January, 1909	...	3 9½	9 2 6	12	14½	2 7½	4 5½
February, "	...	4 0½	9 5 0	11½	13½	2 4½	4 4½
March, "	...	4 6½	10 8 9	10½	12	2 4½	4 2

  

		Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
		per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
March, 1908	...	5 16 0	10½	7½	9½	7	15½
April, "	...	6 0 0	10½	8	9½	7	17
May, "	...	6 0 0	12½	8½	8½	7½	18½
June, "	...	7 0 0	13½	8½	7½	7½	18
July, "	...	7 10 0	14½	8½	7½	8	16½
August, "	...	7 13 0	15½	9	8½	8½	10½
September, "	...	7 15 0	12½	8½	8½	9½	9½
October, "	...	6 2 0	12	8½	9½	9½	10
November, "	...	4 18 0	11½	9	9½	8½	10½
December, "	...	4 19 6	10½	6½	9½	7	11½
January, 1909	...	4 13 3	10½	6½	9½	7	11½
February, "	...	4 5 0	10½	6½	10	6½	13½
March, "	...	3 15 6	9½	6½	8½	6	15

**No. 40.—Gold Produced.**  
Gold yield during the years 1908 and 1909.

Month.	1909.		1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January... ..	16,739	71,102	26,033	110,583
February... ..	23,867	101,381	13,500	57,342
March... ..	6,797	28,872	23,029	97,822
Total for three months... ..	47,403	201,355	62,562	265,747

**No. 41.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1907 and 1908.**

Minerals.	1907.		1908.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
<b>Metallic—</b>		£		£	£	£
Gold ... .. oz. fine	247,363	1,050,730	224,792	954,854	.....	95,876
Silver ... .. "	2,043,887	257,314	2,490,163	253,920	.....	3,394
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	434,079	3,658,632	358,730	1,906,275	.....	1,752,357
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "	19,768	374,182	14,936	186,746	.....	187,436
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	237,219	536,620	276,720	600,883	64,263	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... .. "	1,914	293,305	1,795	205,447	.....	87,858
Copper Ingots and Ore ... "	10,098	727,774	9,071	502,812	.....	224,962
Antimony and Ore ... .. "	1,752	46,278	117	1,141	.....	45,137
Bismuth ... .. "	16	5,268	9	2,017	.....	3,251
Wolfram ... .. "	207	26,235	86	6,742	.....	19,493
Scheelite ... .. "	196	23,781	154	11,082	.....	12,699
Molybdenite ... .. "	22	3,564	8	929	.....	2,635
Platinum ... .. oz.	276	1,014	135	439	.....	575
Iron ... .. ton	18,631	60,550	30,393	98,777	38,227	.....
<b>Non-metallic —</b>						
Coal ... .. ton	8,657,924	2,922,419	9,147,025	3,353,093	430,674	.....
Coke ... .. "	254,609	159,316	283,873	199,933	40,617	.....
Kerosene Shale ... .. "	47,331	32,055	46,303	26,067	.....	5,988
Alunite ... .. "	2,088	5,115	1,082	2,705	.....	2,410
Limestone Flux ... .. "	41,667	16,162	53,668	14,779	.....	1,383
Ironstone Flux... .. "	10,659	7,707	8,087	6,199	.....	1,508
Marble ... .. "	.....	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	.....
Diamonds ... .. carat	2,539	2,056	2,205	1,358	.....	698
Opal ... .. "	.....	79,000	.....	41,800	.....	37,200
Sundry Minerals ... .. "	.....	4,013	.....	3,951	.....	62
<b>Total ... .. £</b>	.....	10,295,290	.....	8,384,149	573,781	2,484,922
Net decrease £1,911,141.						

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £118,082 in 1907 and £19,447 in 1908, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £164,006 and £206,010, respectively, in 1907 and 1908. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.



## No. 42.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,756,414
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907 ...	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908 ...	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149

## No. 43.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	Not available.	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
... ..	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,295,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
*1907 ...	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772	6,650,715	40,018,301

\* See also Table 44.

## No. 44.—Manufacturing Industries, 1907.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	295	3,702	25	3,727	261,074
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	531	108	639	158,923
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	258	3,591	84	3,675	426,840
Working in Wood ...	522	5,872	24	5,896	436,816
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	428	18,025	68	18,093	1,850,946
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	756	9,518	2,546	12,064	2,553,063
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	885	6,942	14,955	21,897	313,329
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	365	5,901	1,692	7,593	767,271
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	12	343	37	380	6,292
Arms and Explosives ...	3	14	2	16	200
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	345	3,402	62	3,464	61,922
Ship and Boat Building ...	36	1,704	1	1,705	163,393
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	144	2,309	172	2,481	33,696
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	58	722	384	1,106	124,208
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8	66	18	84	2,760
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	46	566	60	626	20,193
Heat, Light, and Power ...	166	1,977	63	2,040	1,835,803
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	14	241	31	272	5,999
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	51	527	182	709	21,014
Total ...	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772
	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	3,925,833	26,309	4,507,210	555,068	242,761
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	487,451	7,722	686,894	191,721	45,658
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	167,982	98,418	827,680	561,280	306,927
Working in Wood ...	1,271,115	9,962	2,082,130	801,053	466,832
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	5,219,699	354,896	9,160,698	3,586,103	1,884,144
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	10,210,214	127,757	13,070,786	2,732,815	898,637
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,073,711	18,217	3,808,917	1,716,989	1,049,406
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	536,055	19,570	1,627,489	1,071,864	637,883
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	52,910	299	118,951	65,742	35,298
Arms and Explosives ...	3,634	10	5,264	1,620	1,220
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	290,931	7,117	690,084	392,036	243,910
Ship and Boat Building ...	110,807	7,147	396,584	278,630	215,765
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	294,832	2,570	598,412	301,010	190,091
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	320,817	7,381	595,078	266,880	76,312
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	5,689	83	19,675	13,903	6,348
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	65,652	1,009	146,043	79,382	48,548
Heat, Light, and Power ...	299,995	153,324	1,373,709	920,390	243,281
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	75,214	431	107,947	32,302	16,805
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	120,910	1,464	194,750	72,376	40,819
Total ...	£ 25,533,451	843,686	40,018,301	13,641,164*	6,650,715

\* If £160,312, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,480,852.

† Including value of wool treated.

## No. 45.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1907.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	449,521	457,067	546,884	555,068
Oils and Fats, &c. ... ..	160,718	179,690	177,877	193,384	191,721
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	399,459	462,447	501,266	561,280
Working in Wood ... ..	649,149	609,255	645,027	691,036	801,053
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	2,443,432	2,485,649	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,231,942	2,053,276	2,138,487	2,362,049	2,572,503
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,219,217	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,989
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	851,780	847,996	906,690	1,071,864
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	22,309	30,708	54,799	59,343	65,742
Arms and Explosives ... ..	1,480	1,924	1,541	2,025	1,620
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	239,727	257,251	303,433	392,036
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	148,800	205,392	179,380	198,594	278,630
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	199,025	228,903	264,437	301,010
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	148,785	199,100	222,053	266,880
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	10,700	10,925	13,712	13,903
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	41,048	48,705	57,469	79,382
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	624,567	707,356	739,397	724,286	920,390
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	12,243	20,955	24,229	28,166	32,302
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	37,047	46,646	53,799	69,323	72,376
Total ... ..	9,736,171	9,900,113	10,598,453	11,860,662	13,480,852

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

## No. 46.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1907.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891 ... ..	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894 ... ..	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895 ... ..	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896 ... ..	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897 ... ..	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898 ... ..	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899 ... ..	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900 ... ..	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901 ... ..	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,736	38,808
1902 ... ..	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903 ... ..	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,600	40,749
1904 ... ..	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,900	39,382
1905 ... ..	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,598	46,692
1906 ... ..	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,861	53,689
1907 ... ..	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
†1908 ... ..	18,350	7,750	8,348	4,400	1,750	1,400	41,998	14,252	56,250

\* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† Figures for 1908 are preliminary, and subject to revision.

## No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

## Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

## Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average  
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-  
Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 44/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/-  
(city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-  
Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.  
" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

## Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/-

Firemen " 8/- to 9/-

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

" Floormen, 47/6

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers 59 hours per week, 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

## Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k.

Females adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/-

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/-

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

" Trousers hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolley and Draymen— Heavy. Light.

1 horse ... 41/- 42/6

2 horses ... 46/6 47/6

3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

## Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

## Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

## Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.



## No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

*State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13;  
3rd, £8 to £10.  
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.

Donkeymen, £10 to £11.  
Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-  
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-  
Country Blacksmiths—  
Station, 30/-  
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-  
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6  
Farm Labourers, 20/-  
Harvest Hands, 35/-  
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-

Married Couples (without family)—  
Farm, £70 to £80.  
Station, £75 to £85.  
Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-  
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-  
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-  
Stockmen, £45 to £52.  
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).  
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

Cooks (Females)—  
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-  
Station, 20/- to 25/-  
Private house, 15/- to 20/-  
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-  
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-  
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-  
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),  
10/- to 20/-  
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-  
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-  
Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-  
Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-  
Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

## No. 48.—Meteorology.

District.	March, 1909.						March— (Mean 1899-1908).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.								
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.	
North Coast—											
Grafton ... ..	71·7	84·7	58·6	5·59	10	74·4	5·35	11	68·1	38·81	
Hunter and Manning—											
Singleton ... ..	65·1	84·3	45·8	0·24	1	69·8	3·59	8	64·1	29·54	
Cumberland—											
Sydney ... ..	69·6	76·4	62·7	1·30	6	69·3	4·68	17	63·0	48·28	
South Coast—											
Bega ... ..	69·1	81·0	57·1	0·23	4	65·9	2·54	6	59·6	31·50	
Northern Tableland—											
Armidale ... ..	62·7	74·0	51·4	0·93	10	64·1	3·60	10	56·4	31·77	
Central Tableland—											
Bathurst ... ..	64·5	77·7	51·2	1·13	7	65·5	2·19	7	57·4	23·73	
Southern Tableland—											
Goulburn ... ..	62·3	72·4	52·1	1·09	5	62·6	1·96	8	56·0	25·49	
North-western Slope—											
Gunnedah ... ..	73·2	86·7	59·7	0·53	3	74·7	2·70	5	66·2	24·98	
Central-western Slope—											
Dubbo ... ..	71·1	82·4	58·7	1·25	7	73·6	2·41	6	63·5	22·38	
South-western Slope—											
Wagga ... ..	68·8	81·6	56·0	1·67	6	71·8	1·80	5	61·6	21·62	
North-western Plain—											
Moree ... ..	75·5	88·3	62·7	1·09	5	75·7	3·21	6	68·4	23·65	
Central-western Plain—											
Coonamble ... ..	72·3	84·6	59·9	1·00	5	75·1	1·80	5	65·8	19·92	
Riverina—											
Deniliquin ... ..	68·0	79·9	56·1	1·06	7	69·4	1·47	5	62·3	16·35	

### No. 49.—Crown Lands Selections, 1909.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of March, 1909, and during the period from 1st January to 31st March, 1909 :—

#### LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During March, 1909.		1st Jan. to 31st March, 1909.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	18	20,110	55	44,445
Original Conditional Purchases ... ..	109	16,496	310	46,544
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(60)	24,751	(183)	72,315
Original Homestead Selections ... ..	20	3,473	51	8,575
Original Settlement Leases ... ..	24	101,503	56	196,539
Settlement Purchases ... ..	5	2,819	126	56,569
Total of New Settlers ... ..	176	169,152	598	424,987
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases ... ..	85	17,314	241	42,377
Additional Conditional Leases ... ..	119	55,606	309	111,321
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	11	15,992	25	18,703
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	12	17,068	18	23,193
Total ... ..	227	105,980	593	195,594

\* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

#### AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During March, 1909.		1st Jan. to 31st March, 1909.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease ... ..	17	19,310	47	41,947
Original Conditional Purchase ... ..	3	119	21	1,369
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ... ..	26	19,203	87	73,140
Original Homestead Selection ... ..	13	2,367	27	7,572
Original Settlement Lease ... ..	22	95,168	60	207,573
Settlement Purchase ... ..	31	17,594	162	78,208
Total ... ..	112	153,761	404	409,809
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ... ..	99	114,691	230	191,790
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	3	491	4	532
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	...	...	2	421
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	...	...	3	286
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	1	815
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	102	115,182	240	193,844